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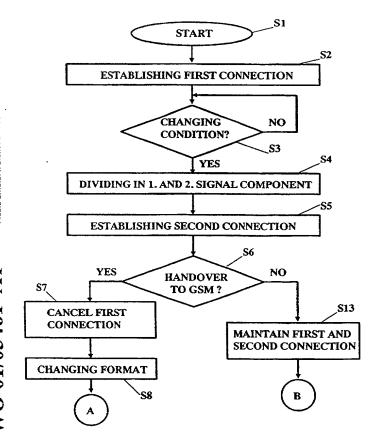
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HANDLING A MULTIMEDIA CALL



(57) Abstract: The present invention proposes a method for performing a communication between two terminal equipments (TE1, TE2) via at least one communication network (NW1, NW2), said method comprising the steps of establishing (S2) a first connection for a communication signal (V/S) between the two terminal equipments, detecting (S3) a connection changing condition, and, if said connection changing condition is detected, dividing (S4) said communication signal at least into a first signal component (V) and a second signal component (S) and establishing (S5) at least one second connection, said first signal component being transmitted via the first connection and said second signal component being transmitted via the second connection. The present invention proposes also a corresponding device (100) and a corresponding system.